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Rome, October 24. *N. S.*

AN Expreſs is lately arrived here from Ferrara, being diſpatched by the Cardinal Legate of that Place, with an Account, That the Imperial and French Armies in Lombardy were in motion; and he has ſince been ſent back, with Directions to that Cardinal how he ſhall behave himſelf in caſe the Troops of either Party ſhould offer to come into the Eccleſiaſtical Territories. Cardinal Paolucci, the Pope's Chief Miniſter of State, has lately had ſeveral Meetings with the Venetian Ambaſſador upon that Subject. General Paolucci, who has the Chief Command of the Pope's Troops in the Ferrareſe, is fallen dangerouſly ill. The Pope's Miniſters are frequently in Conference together, to conſult upon the Means of compoſing the Differences between him and the Duke of Savoy, concerning the Right of Preſentation to divers Abbies and other Benefices in Piedmont; and an Envoy is ſhortly expected from his Royal Highneſs to put a final end to this Diſpute. The Contention between this Court and the Duke of Lorrain, upon the like Occaſion, which had been of a long continuance, is now entirely at an end, the Pope having in a great meaſure complied with his Highneſs's Demands. The Envoy whom that Prince ſent hither to tranſact this Matter had Audience of the Pope yeſterday, and is ſaid to be on his departure home. We are in good hopes alſo of ſeeing Matters brought to an Accommodation in a ſhort time with the Court of Vienna, there having of late mutual Expreſſions of Kindneſs been exchanged on both ſides; and the Pope having conſented that the Clergy in his Imperial Majeſty's Dominions ſhall give him certain Free Gifts, which are uſually granted to the Emperors of Germany upon their Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne.

Venice, October 31. Signior Emo being appointed to command the Forces of this State in the Morea, went lately thither on board one of our Men of War. Our Senate has made Choice of General Steinau to have the Chief Command of their Land Forces, in the room of General Du Hamel, who dyed not long ſince in the Morea; and he will ſhortly be going from hence to Breſcia, to command their Troops on that ſide. Letters from Conſtantinople bring Advice, That Count Emerick Teckili dyed the 13th of the laſt Month, near Nicomedia in the Leſſer Aſia, having made a Will, by which he leaves all his Eſtate in Hungary to the ſecond Son of Prince Ragotzki. Our Advices from Lombardy give an Account, That the Imperial Forces continued poſted at Fontanella, Calzo, and other Places along the Oglio; That a Detachment of them has lately taken Poſt at Vrago; And that there being little uſe of Horſe in that Country, which is full of Rivers and Canals, the Pruſſian Cavalry, which ſerved laſt Summer under Prince Eugene, will be ſent home, and their room will be ſupplied by a greater Number of Foot of the King of Pruſſia's Forces. The Imperialiſts continue to be ſupplied from time to time with Recruits and other Reinforcements from Germany. The French Army commanded by the Duke of Vendoſme is ſtill encamped between Ticengo and Soncino.

Baſle in Swiſſerland, Nov. 3. Letters from Italy of the 28th paſt ſay, That General Staremberg, with a Detachment of the Imperial Forces under his Command, had poſſeſſed himſelf of the Caſtle of Alſe, in the Territory of Aſti, and had put the whole Country of Alexandria under Contribution; That Prince Eugene of Savoy had drawn his Troops near to Palazzuolo, to cover that Place, which the French ſeem to have a Deſign to attack; and that his Highneſs expected, beſides other Reinforcements, 6000 Pruſſian Foot, in the room of the Horſe of that Nation, which was recalled. The Duke of Vendoſme had lately been reinforced with a Detachment of 6000 Men from the French Army in Piedmont.

From the Imperial Camp between Haguenau and Biſchweyler, Nov. 9. Our Army is ſtill encamped in this Place. The neceſſary Diſpoſitions are made for the Siege of Hombourg, which is to be carried on by a Detachment of the Imperial Troops, and by thoſe of the Elector Palatine, that are already marched thither for that purpoſe; and divers Wagons laden with Ammunition for this Siege lie at Newſtad, in a readineſs to be ſent thither. The French ſeem to make Preparations for ſome Enterprize; but this is generally looked upon only as an Artifice to divert us from the Siege above-mentioned: However we ſhall keep in the Field till their Forces are ſeparated, in order to march into Winter Quarters.

Cologne, Nov. 13. Our Magiſtrates, upon Notice of the Prince of Saxe-Zeit's Arrival at Bonn, who is appointed to receive the Homage of this City in the Name of the Emperor, ſent two Deputies to his Highneſs, to regulate ſeveral Matters relating to that Ceremony; which having accordingly done, they are ſince returned hither; and the 23d Inſtant is the day appointed for that purpoſe. The Prince of Heſſe-Caſſel came hither the 7th Inſtant from the Confederate Army in the Netherlands, and continued his Journey the ſame day towards Caſſell. The Elector Palatine returns

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